It Provides for Appointment of Travelling Auditors.

LIVELY TIME IN THE HOUSE.

Committee on Finance Instructed to Report a Pension Bill Within Five Days-Jr. O. U. A. M. Charter Act is Now a Law.

The Senate yesterday passed the Glass bill, providing for traveiling auditors to inspect the accounts and books of treasprers and court clerks. This body also sed the House bill to incorporate the State Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The House passed the bill to amend the \$0-called land-grabbers' act. There was a lively debate in the House over the subject of more liberal pensions, and the Finance Committee was directed to report a pension bill within five days. House dismissed the bill to incorn dismissed the bill to incorporate House dismissed the bill to incorporate the Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company, but the act was reintroduced in the Senate by Mr. Sands.
Mr. Barksdale's pure elections bill will be discussed in the Senate at 1 o'clock to-

The Senate Committee on Finance yes terday reported favorably Senator Glass immendment to the assessment laws to prevent double taxation of mer-

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

The House Committee on General Laws met yesterday and considered Major Barclay's bill to allow medical students Barclay's bill to allow medical students who hold diplomas from reputable colleges to practice medicine without standing the State examination. Mr. Hunley of Mathews, presided in the absence of Constrain Parks. Jr. R. S. Powell, of Brunswick, made an enthusiastic speech in favor of the bill. He was followed by Mr. Pettit, of Fluvanna, who argued by in favor of the massage of the briefly in favor of the passage of the Dr. Christopher Tompkins, dean of the

faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, opposed the bill, and answered many questions bearing on the subject. Dr. Hugh M. Taylor, of the University College of Medicine, followed in opposition to the bill. Dr. George Ben Johnson al-so spoke in opposition.

Major Barelay closed the debate in fa-

vor of his fill in an eloquent speech, in which he asked for a favorable report. The committee reported the bill to the

Many other matters, local in their na-

ture, were then taken up and disposed of

The committee.

The Schools and Colleges Committee of the House met yesterday and reported a bill to allow the Polytechnic Institute at Bincksburg to borrow money.

The Counties, Cities and Towns Committee of the House has cleared up its docket. At a meeting vesterday only

docket. At a meeting yesterday only one unimportant measure was considered. The Senate.

Senate met with prayer by Rev. C.

D. Crawley, Senator Bruce called up and had passed Senator Bruce called up and had passed Senator Bruce called up and had passed under suspension of the rules, his bills to amend the law in relation to the assessment of the product of mines for taxation. —He said, these two companion measures would bring into the treasury considerable additional revenue. They provide that the mining companies shall keep an accurate account of the output of products, and make a sworn statement after February 1st of each year.

TELETHONE BILL.

Senator Sands reintroduced his bill to incorporate the Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company, without change, ex-

Incorporate the Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company, without change, except that attached to it, was the rider he offered a few days ago requiring a guarantee of \$100,000 that the proposed telephone system will be extended into every county and city of the State. He said it was made apparent by the adoption of the Glass resolution, that the Senate wanted to further consider this measure. Under the rules, if the Senate should return the original act it could not be considered by the Senate, as the vote by considered by the Senate, as the vote by which it was passed was reconsidered Mr. Sands, in offering the new bill, stated that he asked the indulgence of Stated that he asked the induigence of the Senate to make a personal statement. He then stated that in the first place he, as patron, and the incorporators, had not only not sought to take advantage of the members of the General Assembly of the members of the General Assembly in this matter, but knowing the peculiar interest which Richmond would feel in such a movement, that each memithe Richmond delegation had been in ad the Richmond delegation had been in advance of the introduction of said bill, notified that it would be presented and had been requested to examine its provisions. It was introduced in the usual way in the Senate and referred to the Committee on General Laws. The bill was printed and put on the desk of the forty members of the Senate and one was printed and put on the desk of the forty members of the Senate and one hundred members of the House and there was no hesitation in giving a copy of the bill to any one who desired it and if there was any blame to be attached to any one, it certainly should not be charged either to the incorporators or the patron of the bill, and whilst he personally favored the bill leause he believed it would be of incalculable advantage to the city of Richmond, he yet at the same time expressed himself as entirely willing to have

pressed himself as entirely willing to have the fullest discussion of its provisions and to that end he now reintroduced the bill to-day and asked its reference to the committee for such discussion. Chairman Sauds has called a meeting of the Senate Committee on General Laws for 4 P. M. to-day to consider this bill.

BILLS OFFERED.

By Senator Donohoe-To incorporate the Herndon and Leesburg Telephone and Telegraph Company.

By Senator Bruce-To amend section

By Senator Bruce—To amend section 616 of the Code, relating to lien of judgment against treasurer and sureties.

By Senator Shands—To amend section 735 of the Code, relating to fees of clarks for collection for collection

of the Code, reacted for collecting fines. By Senator Shands-To repeal section

By Senator Gold-To amend section 1196 of the Code, relating to turnpike com-By Senator St. Clair-For the relief of

5. A. Painter, a disast.

soldier.

By Senator Maynard—To amend the
By Senator Maynard—To amend the

tharter of the city of Portsmouth.

By Senator Sands—In relation to special damages recoverable of a telegraph com-

pany.

By Senator Plakey—For the protection of fish and game in Occupacia creek, in the county of Essex.

By Senator Sands—To amend section

FOR HEADACHE Horsford's Acid Phosphate It soothes and strengthens the nerves

Most Miserable Women in the World.

Weak and nervous women, whose strength is exhausted and nerves wrecked with work worry and female weakness, make their own lives miserable and all with whom they associate. Such women deserve more sympathy than they get. It is medical treatment they need at once, and treatment of the right sort. Dr. Greene, the discoverer of the great Dr. Greene's Nervura, will put all such women on the read to health and happiness. He has discovered and the such women on the read to health and happiness, and his experience with this overwrought nervous condition is widor than any other physician's and he can be consulted confidentially, absolutely without charge, either by personal cull or by letter through the mail, at his office, 35 W. 14th Street, New York Gity. Thousands of women have told or written the story of their troubles to Dr. Greene and he, has always helped them. He knows just what to advise, and his advice is free. If you are a nervous woman you can appreciate Dr. Greene's promise of help. Investigate this promise for your own aske and your family's. ost Miserable Women in the World.

292, of the Code in relation to the delivery and forwarding of dispatches telegraph and telephone companies.

By Senator Tyler-To amend the charter

By Senator Tyler—To amend the charter of the city of Williamsburg.

Senator Wickham offered a bill aimed to carry out the recommendations of the West Virginia Debt Commission, made in the report presented to the General Assembly Wednesday.

By Senator Munford—To amend section 65 of the Code so as to provide additional

seeks to repeal the Wharton law, passed at the last session of the Legislature af ter a tremendous fight. The law which it is sought to repeal prevents agents of fire insurance companies, doing business in Virginia, from entering into combinations to make or control rates for fire insurance

When the bill to incorporate the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics came up Senator

American Mechanics came up Senator Claytor offered an amendment providing that before the charter should take effect it should be accepted by a majority of the councils in this State.

Senators Morris, Munford, McIlwaine, Ople, James and Tyler opposed the amendment and advocated the bill. Senator Glass said the six hundred members of the order in this city had reversed positions in this matter. They first endorsed the bill and later passed resolutions opposing it. Therefore, he

Senator Walker advocated the adoption the amendment. Senator Claytor ed the debate in behalf of the amendment, which was rejected by a very de-ded vote, and the bill was passed as it came from the House.

The Governor approved the bill last

money belonging to the Commonwealth, came up as the special order at 1 o'clock. Mr. Glass said nearly all the newspapers in the State had endorsed this bill. He had received over one hundred letters approving of the measure. He read figures furnished by the Auditor of Public Accounts showing that there was due the State in taxes on the 30th of September, 1599, about \$15,000. Mr. Glass did not know that his bill would accomplish all destred, but he thought it a step in the right direction and believed it would result in bringing into the State Treasury much money that is now lost.

suit in bringing into the State Treasury much money that is now lost.

Senator Claytor opposed the bill, saying he was opposed to creating new offices when not absolutely necessary. His principal objection to the measure was that the laws already in force provide an ample check system upon the treasurers and the clerks of courts.

Senator Blakey advocated the passage of the bill and so did Senator Watkins, who called to mind the fact that defalcations in the post-office department had been reduced to a minimum since the present excellent inspection system was

present excellent inspection system was established.

MR. KEEZELL'S VIEWS.

The Claytor amendment was defeated and the bill was ordered to its engross-ment, and was passed, under a suspen-sion of the rules, by only two dissenting votes, which were east by Messrs, Clay-

To provide for working reads in Wash

Company. To incorporate the Saltv'lle Rallway Company.

To prevent riotous conduct on trains.

To amend an act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association. To repeal an act incorporating the Salt-ille and Mendota Railroad Company.

To incorporate the Virgin'a Transporta-ion Company.

Creating electoral board of Spotsylva-in county.

nia county.
SENATE BILLS PASSED. Institute.

To amend thense tax law.
To amend the Code in reference to practice of medicine and surgery.
To incorporate the negro Agricultural Society. House Proceedings

Prayer was offered in the House by Rev. R. P. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.
When the morning hour had expired, Mr. Pettit, of Fluvanna, moved to dis-charge the Finance Committee from the forther consideration of his newsion bill

further consideration of his pension bill nd that the House take the matter up and that the House take the matter up.
Mr. Pettit made a most eloquent appeal that his motion should prevail. He said the chalrman of the Finance Committee had become as much of a terror to the House as the "Boers" had to England. He closed with an enthusiastic tribute to the old soidiers and was loudly applauded by the House. His motion was concessed by Chalrman Boaz was opposed by Chairman Boaz and Mr. Gravely spoke in its favor. Upon a roll-call, the motion to discharge

committee was lost, it requiring the committee was lost, it requiring a two-thirds majority.

Mr. Pettit then moved that the committee be instructed to report, some pension bill within the next three days, He spoke cloquently in favor of this proposition which was ilkewise opposed by Mr. Boaz, who contended that the time indicated was too short.

Dr. Expertisek of Nelson moved to

Dr. Fitzpatrick, of Nelson, moved to amend 'Mr. Pettit's motion by making the

Hon. W. H. Gravely, of Henry, follow-ed Dr. Fitzpatrick in an able argument in favor of Mr. Pettit's motion. Mr. Gravely paid a beautiful tribute to the Confederate soldlers and his speech was

Confederate soldlers and his speech was interrupted by frequent applause.

Mr. Petiti again urged the House to adopt his motion and while up, stated that he acepted the amendment of Dr. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Whitehead, of Norfolk, vigorously the acets and supposed the

Mr. Whitehead, of Norfolk, vigorously opposed the motion, and supported the contentions of Mr. Boaz, the chairman of the committee. Mr. Whitehead was in favor of a pension bill, but thought the Finance Committee should have time in which to prepare it. On motinion of Mr. Early, the special order, which was set for 1 o'clock, was postponed till twenty minutes past 1.

Mr. Petit replied warmly to Mr. Whitehead and nearly every sentence of his head and nearly every sentence of his

speech was applauded.

Mr. Folkes spoke in favor of the motion

Mr. Folkes spoke in favor of the motion and the matter of the proposed appropriation to the penitentiary having been referred to, he denied that he was in favor of it.

Captain Featherston made a strong speech in favor of the motion. He said if necessary, taxes should be raised in order to take care of the old soldlers who

Mr. Bowles, of Salem, called the pending jueztion and upon roll-call the motion of Mr. Pettit was carried by a vote of

TELEPHONE BILL DISMISSED.

Mr. Anderson moved to discharge the ion of House bill No. 326, the telephon measure, and on motion of Mr. Barclay the bill was dismissed.

the bill was dismissed.

This was the result of an agreement between the supporters and opponents of the measure.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the special order which was the Land-Grabbers' act, came up and on that Mr. Bowles, of Salem, called the pending ouestion.

The bill recommended by the Finance Committee was then passed by the follow

Commerce was the passenger of the passenger of the Ayes - Messrs, Akers, Anderson, Blake-more, Boaz, Bowies, Cardwell, Chuichmore, Eoaz, Bowies, Cardweil, Chulenman, Cromwell, Davis, Donohce, Duke, Dupuy, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goudman, Hume, Huntey, Hutcheson, Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Matthews, McAllister, McConneil, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Patterson, Pateson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, Whitehead, Willard,

Clarke, Clement, Dodson, Early, Epps Featherston, Folkes, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Jordan, Lambert, Lyons, McClung, Nottingham, Pettl. Powel, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, John Whitehead, Williams—31.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Cardwell-For the relief of Samuel Hills, a disabled Confederate sol-

By Mr. Cowan-For the relief of W. D. lobertson, a Confederate soldier. By Mr. Patteson—To enlarge the pow-rs of the Charlotte Williams Hospital. ers of the Charlotte Withams Inspirat.

By Mr. Jennings—To amend an act imposing a tax on collateral inheritances.

Patron not given—To amend an act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter.

By Mr. Garnett—For the relief of James B. Grigsly.

R. Grigsby.

By Mr. Fleet-To prohibit the sale of all kinds of cider in the State without a li-

By Mr. Gouldman-For the relief ct

By Mr. Gouldman—For the relief of Mm. C. Muse.

By Mr. Price—To amend an act in relation to the securities to be deposited with the treasurer by foreign and home insurance companies.

No patron given—To amend an act relating to turnpike companies.

By Mr. Galleher—To increase the pension being paid James L. Cole.

By Mr. F. M. Jones—To charter the Parmers' Fair Association.

Parmers' Fair Association. SENATE BILLS PASSED.

SENATE BILLIS PASSED.

To authorize the consolidation of the Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railroad Company, and the Portsmouth, Pigs Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company into a corporation to be known as the Norfolk Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company, News Railway Company, and Newport News Railway Company, and to define its powers.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act

for the creation of a corporation to be known as the Norfolk, Portsmouth and MI. KEEZELL'S VIEWS.

Senator Keezell said he was heartily in favor of the Glass bill unless a better measure could be prepared. He thought it would be better to require officers to give bonds in some guarantee company. Then such company would see to it that the accounts were properly kept.

Mr. Glass closed the debate in a plain, practical and earnest talk on the needs of such a law as his bill is disgred to enact.

Newport News Railway Company by the Consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company by the Consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company by the Consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company by the Consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company by the Consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company by the Consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company by the Consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company by the Consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company by the Consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with the East Norfolk Electric Railway Company to consolidation with th known as the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company, the Ports-mouth and Smithfield Railroad Company, and the Portsmouth, Pigs Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Ho-tel Company, and to define its powers, approved on the 17th day of January, 1990

corporate the city of Danville, approved Prebruary 17, 1890, and to amend and re-enact section 1, chapter 8, of said act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 18, 1897, entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 8, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, approved February 17, 1890.

To authorize the County Court and Board of Supervisors of Cumberland Board of Supervisors of ounty to allow a monument to the Con-

county to allow a monument to the Con-federate dead to be erected on the public square of said county. To incorporate the John Marshall Me-morial Association. In relation to judgments, &c., in Appomattox county. To incorporate the Westminster School

of Richmond, Va. HOUSE BILLS PASSED. HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

For the relief of Caroline Pool and her sureties from the payment of fines imposed by a justice of the peace of Grayson county, and confirmed by the County Court of said county, for selling spirituous liquors without a State license so to

To amend and re-enact sub-section 7 of section 2214, Code of Virginia, edition of 1887 (providing how judge of a circulta-court may be sued, or where sued before

he is elected judge, when the suit may be removed to any county or corporation in an adjoining circuit.

For the relief of the Virginia Military For the relief of Charles E. Blanken-

ship. To relieve Mary M. Smith from taxes improperly assessed against 117 acres of land in Henry District, in Hanover coun-

For the relief of R. M. Robinette, of the For the relief of R. M. Robinette, of the city of Roanoke, for the payment of a fine imposed by the Hustings Court of Roanoke city.

For the relief of Bettle D. Powell for taxes erroneously assessed to Edward C. Pollard and paid by her.

For the relief of J. Massie Smith,

For the relief of Mary E. Sawyer.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act

an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the work ing and keeping in repair the public roads in the counties of Alleghany, Bath, and Highland, approved February 12, 1884. To amend and re-enact section 566 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore

PRE-DIGESTED FOOD.

The famous novelty in foods, Grape-Nuts, is pre-digested and furnishes the human body in a condensal form the nourishment needed it supply the wasso of the daily exertion. Food experts as-sert that there is as much nutriment in one pound of Grape-Nuts as in ten of meat.

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It is sold by most grocers.



mended, in relation to sale of delinquent ands purchased in the name of the

To amend and re-enact section 1292 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the delivery and forwarding of dispatches by telegraph and telephone companies.

To provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts or charters in conflict therewith. To provide for working and keeping in

repair the roads and bridges in Russell county, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors to borrow money for said purpose, and to refeal an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act to provide for working roads in Russell county, approved February 25,

the Code of Virginia, in relation to pay of viewers, commissioners, surveyors and chain carriers. To provide for making, building, and

To amend and re-enact section 61 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, approved January 18, 1898.

To allow B. L. Farinholt to enlarge the area of the pier-head to his wharf at Monaskon, on the Rappahannock river.

To incorporate the Marion Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

To amend and re-enact section 3805 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to the disturbances of religious worship, and

Massie's Mill district in Nelson county. Massio's Mill district in Nelson woounty. To amend and re-enact section 18 of an act entitled an act providing a char-ter for the city of Norfolk, and repeal, ing the existing charter approved April 21, 1882, in force January 21, 1884, as to the powers of the councils of the city of Norfolk, and restrictions on the coun-cils, in constant certain resolutions and of Norfolk, and restrictions on the (oun-cils in passing certain resolutions and ordinances.

Authorizing the members of the coun-cils of the city of Norfolk, from At-lantic City ward, to vote on all ques-

rdinances passed in pursuance thereof To authorize the council of the town Covington, in the county ghany, to borrow money for the purpos

or pure analysis of central construction and maintaining a system of water works for said town.

To amend and re-enact section 65 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newyort News, in the county of Warwick, approved January 16, 1896.

To amend and re-enact section 84 of an act to incorporate the city of Newyort News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896.

To authorize F. M. Thrift to creet a wharf on Yeocomico river, in Westmoreland county.

For the relief of T. B. Trevillian, sergeant of the town of Ashland, Va.

To allow G. W. Mercer & Sons to build a wharf in Rappahannock river near Cherry Point, Lancaster county.

Cherry Point, Lancaster county.

To authorize and empower the Board of Superylsors of Pulaski county to increase the levy in the school districts of Dublin. Newbern and Pulaski, in said county, for school purposes.

To authorize the County Court and Board of Supervisors of Pulaski county to grant the right to creet a monumnt to the Confederate dead of said county on the court-house square, or upon such on the court-bouse square, or upon suc

row the sum of \$2.500 to be expended in

row the sum of \$2,500 to be expended in opening and constructing a public road, to execute the bonds of the county therefor, and levy a tax to pay the same.

To amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of each county in the State to levy a tax on dogs and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay the same, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, as to Prince William and Shenandoah counties.

Greens county, further time within which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to

are amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act extending and defining the boundaries of the town of Hampton upon conditions, approved January 30, 1900. To amend and re-enact section 2 of ar

To permit A. A. McAllister, of the county of Alleghany, to change the bed of Dunlap's creek, near its mouth through his own hands, naer the town of Covington, in said county.

To allow George W. Conner to erect a wharf in front of his land, in Accomac

allow H. L. Newbill to erect an oyster house or pler in Essex county.

To compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Patrick county.

Convicted and Pardoned.

A. J. Callear, a former workman of the Old Dominion Nail and Iron Works, was in the Police court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a bag of coal from a Chesapeake and Ohio train. The man pleaded guilty, but said that he had been sick, without money and with wife and sick child to support during

Banks Convicted: Fleming Banks, colored, was before the Henrico County Court yesterday morning on the charge of shooting Ernest Twine, also colored. He was given thirty days in jall and fined \$10.

No One

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it kept dark.

**FOCEPY SAVED BIM.

He was about to be compared by the Great Chest's Posselewir, when Pocahontas rushed forward and saved him from a territle fate by paying a dollar fine and seventy cents costs.

Frank Rowe was charged with shooting Clinton Clarke, Jr., and the reading of it caused the reserve senters to show returning signs of life, like ac drowned young turkey before a not good fire, and

side of the street, fired the fearful shot. Springing his gun at the breech be started to insert the load and finding he had but one pea left he determined to divide the amountion, in case the first shot fatied, but the half gea did its awful work, and Clinton, Jr. slapped his hand to his lower leg and yelled with the smarting pain.

NO QUARTER.

Clinton Clarke, Sr., hearing the notes of distress of his progeny, marched to the fighting-line and demanded in explanation. Frank Rowe with the assur-

Then Clinton, Sr. Invested 50 cents in a

essee Railroad Company fourth mortgage

S per cent, bonds maturing March 1st, You are hereby notified that the said bonds will be purchased at par, at matur-

fire at No. 1909 east Main street. The house was owned by George Schweim and was occupied by Mr. H. Stargadt. The ori-gin of the fire is unknown. The damage exceeded \$10.

Fire brake out at No. 1816 cast Main street at 9:52 o'clock yesterday morning.
The building is the property of Mr. James

Bennett's estate and was occupied by Mr. H. Schmerdt A small blaze broke out in the base-

Bones Were Broken.

Gayton Coal Mines, about fourteen miles utside of Richmond, was very painfully injured last Monday morning about injured last Monday morning about 9 o'clock. A lot of coal was detached and falling several feet, a portion of it struck Blankenship, who was at the time at work in the mines. Dr. J. Wyatt Davis, surgeon at the mines, was called and upon examination, it was found that the thigh bone in the right leg was frac tured and his left foot severely cut. He was brought to the Retreat for the Sick Wednesday night where he was operated upon by Dr. Davis, assisted by Dr. Goode, of the almshouse corps.

At Lee Camp To-Night.

The exercises at R. E. Lee Camp. No. 1, C. V., to-night will be of an unusually interesting character. The oil portrait of Major David S. Watson, captain of of Major David S. Watson, captain of the second company of Howitzers, and then major of artillery of the Army of Northern Virginia, will be presented to the camp by Captain William Meade, of Louisa, Va., and will be received by Judge George L. Christian, and the portrait of Major-General William Tallaferro will be presented by Judge R. Wellford and received by Hon. H.

Funeral of Mrs. Harvey.

Timeral of Mrs. Harvey.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen V. Harvey, who died early yesterday morning, will take place from the residence, No. 412 east Leigh street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Dr. George Cooper conducting the services. The interment will be in Hollywood.

Airs. Harvey leaves the following children: Mr. W. G. Harvey, Jr., Mrs. B. W. Grutbs, Mrs. Aifred Benson, Miss Mamle Harvey, Mr. Aibert S. Harvry and Mr. Robert Bruce Harvey. She was a sister

Robert Bruce Harvey. She was a sister of Captain G. Watt Taylor and of Mrs. James B. Elam, of this city.

JUSTICE JOHN

Gréat Dispenser Still Doing Business

on Electric Car.

The reserve reats in the Big White Chamber were occupied early jesterday morning by self-satisfied-looking people, wearing an air of superiority, like the passengers in a Pullman chair-car, and were only shaken out of their languor when the Great Dispenser made his grand entry into court, like King George III., with a lot of people hanging on his heels to get a last word before he reached the bench, as his counters.

John Smith came up from the settlement at Jamestown to see the sights of the city, and, having smiled upon the temprations of Fulton and 2-freeson Ward

temptations of Fulton and Pefferson Ward reached Seventeenth street with a royal ag, and was charged with being drunk

Being a well-known name, and on exount of his ancient family, he desired

young turkey before a not great life, and the air seemed fall of tragedy.

The rifle was piaced in cridence.
Clinton, Jr., had on d vers occasions thrown rocks at trank itowes cousin, and Frank, finding his opportunity, when Clinton, Jr. was passing on the other side of the street, fixed the fearful shot.

Invitage, his surper, the beauty by

planation. Frank Rowe with the assur-ance of youth and the knowledge that he had a half rea left, patted his trusty tife and threatened to exterminate tribe of Clarkes from the face of the

Then Clinton, Sr. Invested 50 cents in a warrant and the rifeman stood before the Great Dispenser. His deadly gun was confiscated, he was fined \$2.50 and sent to school without the delicate delicate of seeing the Great Dispenser do the other fellows.

W. M. Perkins is a man of view, and sometimes a drop too much, and on such occasions can raise more never than an innocent telephone charter bill in the Legislature.

He was drunk and disorderly on Traction car No. 55, and west bad language

He was drunk and disorderly on Traction car No. 55, and treet bad language in the prevence of lattes, to say nothing of perambulating up and down the spiral column of the continctor.

Wm. H. shad a lawyer, who plead a light fine, and Wm. M. swore he did not recollect the incident, and would never take another drop as long as the Great Dispencer remained alive.

But Wm. M. had on a previous occasion tried to annihilate a Traction car and pulverize a conductor. He was fined \$20. It was paid.

Louis Morris, a degenerate Zulu, was caught with a bag containing 30 pounds of bolts and other fron, taken from the bolts and other fron, taken from the yard of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. Well, iron is iron these days, and besides the Great Dispenser declared that he was tired of sending negro tramps to Jall for the cold season to fatten at the expense of the Commonwealth, and if the Legislature didn't have the interest of the State at heart enough to do sumpin'.

he would try a little himself. He set his mouth hard, shoved back his cont sleeves an inch and a quarter, (a. little characteristic when the Great Dis-

little characteristic when the Great Dis-penser is going to do something extraor-dinary) and started to grind out a law to suit himself.

He threw into the hopper a lot of just retribution, a chunk of city ordinances, some slices of State law and a few grains of common sense, and here's few grains of common sense, and here's what came out of the spout:

A charge against Louis Morris of being a suspicious character and a *agrant, bond and security for his good behavior to the citizens of this Commonwealth for

o days, with imprisonment for default, a fine of \$5 and labor for 60 days on the a line of 50 and labor for 50 days on the chain-gang in default of the payment. Louis looked dazed and rolled towards the pen with a grape-vine step that would make his fortune in a cake walk, and the Great Dispenser looked around with a defiant and questioning stare, as much as to say, "Yes, I did it; what are you going to do about it?" (Applause).

Succeeds General Brander.

General J. B. Gordon, general com-manding the United Confederate Vete-rans, has issued the following order: "Brigadier-General Theodore S. Gar-nett, of Norfolk, commanding First Bri-gade, Virginia Division, is promoted to Major-General Commanding Virginia Division, vice the lamented Major-General Thomas A. Brander. He is appointed to

To Address the Alumni, President Boatwright, of Richmond College, left the city yesterday afternoon for Norfolk, where he addressed the

Alumni Association of Richmond College

in that city at their annual meeting and banquet held last night. The association has a large membership there. Rev. Eldridge Hatcher, son of Dr. William E. Hatcher, is president of the body.

Pall-Bearers Named. The following gentlemen will act as pall-barers at the funeral of Mrs. Lucy C. Trent, which takes place to-day at 12 M. from St. James Episcopal church:

Hopogray-Mr. Edmund Addison. Mr. M. from St. James Episcopal church:
Honorary—Mr. Edmund Addison, Mr.
Frederick Gray, Mr. J. S. Wellford and
Dr. Crouch, Active—Messrs, Alston,
Cabell, S. W. Travers, William Hill,
Frank Wise, S. S. P. Patteson, Preston
Cocke, Woodbridge Edmonds and Frank
Usesbur.

Enjoyable Entertainment, Enjoyable Entertainment made their drat appearance in this city at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night, assisted by Mr. Curtis G. Morse. The entertainment of the histogram

by Mr. Curtis G. Morse. The enter-tainment they offered was of the highest class, and was heartly enjoyed by the

Richmond: John Murrny's trustees to Dr. R. E. Jones, 25 feet on north side Leigh street, 116 feet west of Second

Richmond, 3510.

H. R. Pollard and wife to Rosa Pollard, 1-5 of an acre on west side Richmond and Henrico turnpike about two miles north of Richmond.

H. R. Pollard, Jr., and wife to M. H. Burton, 31 3-4 acres in upper end of Henrico county adjoining lands of the Springfield Coal Pits & als., \$150.

Julia A. Schultz and R. B. Felthaus and wife to Daniel Grinnan, lot 14 in block 2 in J. H. Barton's Vladuct Subdivision, \$65.

avenue, \$5.

Taylor against the Mutual Loan Reserve Association for the sum of \$5,000. A verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Mary K. Dabney against Richard Edwards in the Law and Equity Court yesterday. The suit was to recover certain real estate claimed by the plaintiff.

A verdict, sustaining the will of the late John Crafton was rendered in the Chancery Court yesterday.

Salile Crafton was saling Harry Mitchell for what she claimed as her pact of the estate.

The suit of Slias Sheckelford, executor, etc., vs. the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, instituted in the Law and Equity Court last week, is an action of detinue for the recovery of a note sent to the bank for collection by a person who, it is claimed, had uniawful possession of it. The hank is a were stoken sion of it. The bank is a mere stake-holder and is in no way affected by the

News of the Railroads

The Norfolk and Western Rallway Co. 's distributing a most interesting book, setting forth the advantages, progress and opportunities of the South. The buildings on Main and Franklin streets, between 15th and 17th, which have been condemmed to make room for

Sitterding, by Real Estate Agent Garrett B. Wall, of the C. &. O. The work of renewing them is going on. The Car-Service Department of the Dealers' Dispatch will hereafter be handled under the name of E. R. Hutchins, president J. M. Blanchard is now General Traffic Agent, vice M. K. Northan.

The following notice has been issued from the treasurer's office of the Nor folk and Western Raliway: "To the holders of Virginia and Tenn

bonds will be purchased at par, at maturliy, by the Merchantile Trust Company,
trustee, at its office, No. 120 Broadway,
New York city.

Interest thereon from January 1st, 1900
(the due date of the last coupons), to the
maturity of the bonds will be paid at
the same time."

Small Fires. A still alarm was turned in at 2:00 o'clock yesterday morning on account of a

ment of Superintendent W. H. Thomp-son's residence, No. 1106 west Main street, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Pollard. A large delegation of Louisa Camp will be in attendance as will also the Richmond Howitzers Eattery of this

rich, pure blood. It cures all forms of stomach disorder, such as indigestion,

Upshur.

relieves the severe pain in the temple and depressing sickness at the stomach Genulas bears same Horsronn's on wrapper.

By Senator Muniord—15 amend section off of the Code so as to provide additional grounds on which title of certain purchasers may be defeated.

By Senator Maynard—Granting to D. G. Smith, of Warwick county, the exclusive privilege for the term of twenty years of the occupancy of certain grounds in James river for planting system. years of the occupancy of certain grounds in James river for planting oysters. By Senator Blakey—To amend the act incoroporating the Walkerton and Mattaponi Bridge Company.

By Senator Cogbill—To require certain corporations to give their discharged employes the cause of such discharge. Senator Morris offered a bill which seeks to repeal the Wharton law passed seeks to repeal the Wharton law passed.

on property. THE JR. O. U. A. M.

resolutions opposing it. Therefore, he would vote against the measure.

TRAVELING AUDITORS. Senator Glass' bill, providing for travel-ing auditors to examine the accounts of county and city officials who handle money belonging to the Commonwealth,

Ar amendment was offered by Senator Caytor providing that the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate shall appoint the inspectors. The righal bill gives the Auditor of Public Accounts the

tor and Cogbill.
HOUSE BILLS PASSED. To provide for purchase of tell-roads

ington.

To incorporate State Ferry Company.

To incorporate the Mutual Homestead
Fire Insurance Association.

To incorporate the State Council of Virginia, Junior Order American Mechanics.

To incorporate the Ballston Railroad

and made a most elequent speech on the necessity of taking care of the old sol-diers.

His remarks were botten loudly ap-

bared their breasts to the storms of

To provide for making, building, and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Grayson county.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Elizabeth City county to tax sale of liquor in the said county, approved February 29, 1882.

To incorporate the Help and Protection Society of King George county, Va.

To incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Solomon, of King George county, Va.

To amend and re-enact section 61 of

disturbances of religious worship, and how the same shall be punished. To define a lawful fence in a portion of

To amend and re-enact section 27 of an act entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter approved April 21, 1882, in forca January 21, 1884, as to the election of a police justice and other justices of the peace.

Giving power to the councils of the city of Norfolk to require owners of property abutting on streets, or to require the city to paye or keep in repair, or both pave and keep in repair, the sidewalks and giving the councils power acting through a board or committee, after notice to the owner or occupant that the owner shall build or repair, and his neglect to do so, to build or repair the walk and have the costs therefor assessed as a lien against the property and imposing a penalty for violation of ordinances passed in pursuance thereof. To authorize the council of the town

of purchasing, erecting, constructing maintaining a system of water

Cherry Point, Lancaster county

other lot as may be selected by said board, and to authorize the board to levy a tax to pay for such lot.

To authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of Pulaski county to bor-

and Shenandoah countles.

To allow E. W. Sims, treasurer of

a wife and sick chiat to support during
the past cold snap.

He was given fifteen days in Jall, although the justice wished to discharge
him. Several gentlemen drew up a
petition, which was signed by Justice
Crutchfield, and afterwards presented
to the Governor, who pardoned him,

De Calisch's Sermons Dr. Calison's sermions,
The subject of Rabbi E. N. Calisch's
sermon for to-night is "The Religion of
the Twentieth Century." For Saturday,
morning, 1 The Golden Calf."! peals were some involving questions of considerable interest, both to the laymer as well as to the members of the bar. The case of Eaves vs. Vial, appealed from the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, involves some delicate points of law as to the admissibility of parol evidence to establish an agreement to reconvey property, which has been al-

HAS ADJOURNED

Number of Interesting Opinions Were

Handed Down.

CONTESTS OVER OLD WILLS.

In Case of Eaves Against Vial the De

cree of the Lower Court Was Af-

firmed-Hirth Against Hirth.

Other Cases.

Among the cases in which opinions were

delivered vesterday in the Court of Ap-

reconvey property, which has been air-ready granted by deed, and it embraces incidentally a concise statement of the doctrine of trusts and the application of the "statute of frauds" to- such a conveyance.

The case of Hirth vs. Hirth, appealed from the Law and Equity Court for the city of Richmond, presents an interesting point in the law relating to the rights of married women.

married women.

The case of Poindexter vs. May, appealed from Louisa county, decides the status of the law as to fences in this state, and the opinion is an exhaustive treatment of the subject in all its phases.

The case of Covington vs. Griffin & Administrator and the case of Nath vs. Farrish et als., both appealed from the Circuit Court of Culpeper county, relate to the doctrines of laches or unreasonable delay and subrogation, respectively, and the opinions are quite elaborate in married women. and the opinions are quite clabora;

each case. Covington vs. Griffin's Administrators. Circuit Court of Culpeper county. Zachary Griffin died in 1852, leaving a will, which was admitted to probate that year, and Mr. James M. Griffin, a son, quainined as executor, and in 1851 attempted an ex parte settlement of his accounts before a commissioner, and a proof of debts against the estate being called for by Thomas I. Griffin, another son, claimed his father indebted to him by bond in the sum of \$2,000. The exparte settlement was not made, and in 1856, J. M. Griffin filed a bill in his own right as executor, praying for a settlement of the estate. A reference was Covington vs. Griffin's Administrators. 1530, J. M. Griffin filed a bill in his own right as executor, praying for a settlement of the estate. A reference was made to a commissioner, and in 1890 a report was filed, showing a balance due by the executor of \$1,260.33 and two debts against the estate, one in favor of Amy Hail, principal and interest, \$447.81, and another due by bond to T. I. Griffin, principal and interest, \$447.81, and 417.48.

EXECUTOR AND CREDITORS. ENECUTOR AND CREDITORS.

The latter died in 1857, and James M. Griffin qualified as one of the administrators, becoming the administrators, becoming the administrator of the latter, because of the latter, however, consisted mostly of slaves, and the balance in money, the proceeds of their hire. The commissioner's report was excepted to, but was never passed upon and the report was unconfirmed. No further action was taken until 1897, when a "supplemental bill and bill of revoir" was filed. In the bill there is no circumstance alleged which explains, accounts for, or extenuates the failure to prosecute the original suit, and the only assets is a original suit, and the only assets is a small tract of land in the possession of Thomas H. Covington, who holds it under the will of James M. Griffin. Covington answered the bill, denying the existence of the debt. asserting that the proof of its existence is insufficient, and aliering that it was paid off.

The court is of the opinion that Zach-

cree of lower court is reversed and sup-plemental bill dismissed. Opinions by plemental bill dismissed. Opinions by Judge Keith, Judge Cardwell dissenting. NALLE VS. FARRISH. Nalle vs. Farrish, et als. Circuit Court of Culpeper county. Andrew Keyser purchased in 1873 certain real estate for \$2,20, at a sale made under a decree of the court in the suit of Bickers vs. Farrish and made cash payment of one-third and bound himself to convey the right and title of the same to his daughter, Sallie T. Nalle, when the land was paid for, upon condition that she pay the three bonds given by him for deferred payment. James P. Thomas and Lucy E. Thomas, his wife, were put in possession, and when the last bond fell due, Joseph Nalle, having paid the first two bonds, agreed to convey the property to Mrs. Thomas, his sister, if she would pay the last bond. In order to do this, she sold James M. Shadrach a part of it. Nalle and wife brought suit in 1895 to obtain accurate of the land and contested

and wife brought suit in 1856 to obtain conveyance of the land and contested the right of Shadrach's widow and heirs to a conveyance of the land bought by him. Decree of lower court reversed. Opinion by Judge Riely. EAVES VS. VIAL. Eaves vs. Vial. Chancery Court of Richmond. Appellee alleges that his fa-ther, E. P. Vial, died in 1883, leaving certher, E. P. Vial, died in 1833, leaving cer-tain real estate, which he directed should be held by his widow until his youngest child became of age, and then it should be equally divided among his five chil-dren, but in 1885, at the instante of one of the children, Mrs. Sheppard, her interest was assigned and conveyed: in 1838 the widow of the testator died, and in 1897 the residue of the estate was partitioned in suit brought for the purpose, and the in suit brought for the purpose, and the share of the appellee was assigned to his sister, the appellant, she having acquired the legal title thereto by a deed of February 6, 1896. He alleges that one-half of this property belonged to him, he having executed the deed to her voluntarily and on condition it should be reconveyed to him on request. She, however, claimed that there was no such agreement. Decree affirmed. Opinion by Judge Buchanan. share of the appellee was assigned to his

POINDEXTER VS. MAY. POINDEXTER VS. MAY.

Poindexter vs. May. Circuit Court of
Louisa county. The bill alleges that the
appeliee is the owner of certain iands enclosed by fences, and that the appellant
has trespassed on them. An injunction
was granted by lower court-and-the appellant's demurrer overruled. Decree affirmed. Opinion by Judge Harrison. HIRTH VS. HIRTH. Hirth vs. Hirth. Law and Equity Court

of Richmond. The plaintiff in error in

anan.

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constipation and dyspepsia. It has been doing this for the past fifty years. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle. It Nourishes HOSTETTER'S Strengthens H STOMACH Strengthens

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sists that the court erred in overruling her demurrer. The declaration shows that the promise sued on was made by a married woman. The ground of the demurrer is that the declaration does not aver that the plaintiff in error owned a separate estate at the time the promise sued on was entered into. Judgment reversed and demurrer should have been sustained. Opinion by Judge Harrison.

Real Estate Transfers.

Henrico: G. H. A. Ball's trustee to Thomas Emmett Seaton. 105 feet on Grove road, southeast corner Auburn avenue, \$1.802

avenue, \$1.802.

William F. Lawrence and wife to Jeannette Francis Tinsley and Mary M. Hutchinson and children, 261-2 acres on Hungary road about eight uniles from Richmond, \$510.

division. \$65. M. Bertha and Louis Winger to H. P. Eeck, 17 feet south side Moore street between Dinnern street and Spotswood

City Well Copris,

Messrs. Roper & Co., of Petersburg, instituted suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Herman Pollard for the sum of \$300.

Suit was instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by James M. Taylor against the Mutual Loan Reserve Association for the sum of \$5000.

the estate.

John Williams, colored, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday for cutting Albert Wingo. He was acquitted, The suit of Silas Shackelford, executor,

the proposed Chesapeake and Ohio im-provements, have been sold to Mr. Fritz

The court is of the opinion that Zachary Griffin executed the bond in controversy in his lifetime, and that the decree entered in the original suit stopped the meaning of the statute of limitations as to all the debts due by Zachary Griffin. The debts must have perished long ago with the statute of limitations. The decree of lower court is reversed and sup-

He extinguished the fire by means of his